

# FUSCHILLO PULLS OUT— THEN THERE WERE TWO

**STAR RIGHT BACK**, Paul Fuschillo, pulled out of the England squad for tonight's (Friday) amateur international against Scotland at Falkirk, after aggravating a recurring groin injury during Wycombe Wanderers' League victory over Woking last Monday—the night the club returned to the Isthmian summit.

His withdrawal leaves Wycombe two members in Charles Hughes' selection—Ted Powell and Larry Pritchard—both of whom might find themselves involved in the League tussle with Bromley at Loakes Park tomorrow.

Bad news came from John Delaney, who after being helped off during Wednesday's match, was feared to have torn ligaments in his right ankle. Wycombe's skipper saw a leading specialist on Thursday afternoon, but is a non-starter tomorrow.

Wanderers' team boss, Brian Lee, has numerous other problems. He waits for verdicts on ankle injuries to both Bernie Bremer and John Hutchinson, and Vince Faulkner is also less than fully fit.

## **SLOW PROGRESS**

Iain MacLean, who limped off with heel trouble at Barking last week, is making slow progress. His injury is worse than was at first thought.

Completing the casualty parade, goalkeeper Kevin O'Brien is still not fully recovered after being severely concussed in a collision at Corinthian Casuals on March 25.

**So the side to face Bromley is even more unpredictable than usual. But Wanderers, 4-0 win-**

**ners earlier in the season, should go on to complete a double.**

Tuesday night's trip to Claremont Road rates as one of the most important games remaining to Wycombe's Isthmian title hopes. For Hendon, beaten 2-1 at Loakes Park recently, have also still to entertain Sutton, Wanderers' nearest rivals. (Full preview in 'Mid-week'.)

● Geoff Anthony is in the Welsh squad for their international clash with Northern Ireland on April 17.

● The only outstanding Floodlight League Section B fixture for Wanderers, away at Chesham, is now scheduled on Thursday, April 15. Wycombe, who return from their Channel Islands tour on Monday, April 12, had provisionally arranged the game for April 13.

**DESPITE** a lowly league position, Bromley visit Wycombe with their tails up. After years in the wilderness, they have at last won something — namely, the Kent Floodlight Cup Western Section, a title they clinched on Tuesday evening with a 1-1 draw versus Southern Leaguers, Tonbridge.

This match emphasised the Jekyll and Hyde aspect of their performances this season. Their league displays have been disappointing, but their form in the Floodlight competition has been a revelation.

Although it is a bit late in the day for a surge forward, Bromley are confident that they can climb several places in the table especially as they have several games in hand over their fellow strugglers.

## **LITTLE CHANGE**

The team, expected to face Wanderers is unlikely to show

much change from that turned out against Tonbridge. It is strong at full-back, weak in midfield and has potential matchwinners among the forwards in Jim Brown, Danny Lakey, and Tony Coppin.

Lakey, a former Hendon and Ramsgate striker, gained an Amateur Cup winners medal while with the Claremont Road club.